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Dear Sirs:

Appellants, through their attorney, in response to the Examiner's Answer dated September 22, 2006, would like to take this opportunity to reply specifically to paragraphs numbered 7 & 10 raised in the Examiner's Answer, and respectfully respond as follows: